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For: METHODS FOR EXTRACTION OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES FROM
NATURAL SUBSTANCES AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS MADE
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANIED BY REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to an office action mailed August 13, 2007. A request for continued examination according to Rule 114 accompanies this response. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks are requested. In consideration thereof, the Examiner respectfully is urged to withdraw all outstanding rejections and to pass the application to allowance.

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time to response to the Office Action, mail dated August 13, 2002 (Paper No. 16), to extend the period for filing this response up to and including January 13, 2003. Please charge the requisite two month, small entity extension fee of \$205.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the application as set forth below and in the attached marked-up copy.

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